

ARCTIC RESCUE EXPEDITION IS READY FOR THE THIRD ATTEMPT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 1.—The steam sealing vessel Neptune is ready to day to leave St. Johns, Newfoundland, to make the third attempt to bring back to civilization the members of the Crocker Land expedition, marooned in the Arctic. Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who accompanied Rear Admiral Peary to the Arctic, regarded as one of the most skillful of navigators of the frozen regions of the north, is in command of the Neptune.

The departure of this—the third relief vessel to be sent to the rescue of the Crocker Land expedition—marks one of the most costly enterprises of exploration. Two other vessels, the "George B. Cluett" and the "Danmark," made ineffectual attempts to bring back the explorers who four years ago went in quest of the mysterious Crocker Land, which Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary believed had been seen in 1906. The expedition was sent out under the joint

sponsorship of the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society and the University of Illinois, under the leadership of Donald B. MacMillan. What appeared to the eyes of the discoverer of the North Pole, was declared by Mr. MacMillan to be merely a mirage and the party has looked for Crocker Land in vain.

The MacMillan party, meanwhile, has been conducting explorations on its own account and has discovered six new islands, explored new lands, found extensive deposits of coal and other minerals and has gathered together a vast store of scientific knowledge. These scientists are proceeding with their professional work as calmly as though they were not exposed to dangers of starvation.

Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, the surgeon of the expedition, who a few days ago came back to this country, after a thrilling journey of fourteen miles over the ice of Melville Bay, re-

ported that unless help were sent his companions would be in dire extremity by August 1. The scant supplies were even then being rationed out to them. After midsummer they will be obliged to subsist as best they can upon the country and after the manner of the Eskimos. Walrus meat and caribou may possibly be obtained but they will be dependent largely upon the fortunes of the chase. Dr. Hunt says that unless help is sent he fears fatality.

The "Neptune" which will be soon on its way to Etah—the base of the Crocker Land expedition—is a vessel especially well equipped for such a mission. "The Queen of the Sealing Fleet," as she is called, is one of the stoutest vessels afloat and her stout ribs may well withstand the pressure of the polar pack.

In addition to her regular stores, she is carrying eight tons of food for the use of the Crocker Land party.

BILL BOOTH WAS RIGHT

(BY THE WAUGH KID)

Two gentlemen were standing in the lobby of the Mizpah hotel reading the large advertising poster gotten up by our "Fourth of July" committee and printed by the Bonanza. One of the gentlemen laughingly remarked "Pipe the way Bill Booth spells Jackhammer."

"That's about as near right as Bill can spell anything," replied the other sarcastically.

Now I don't know whether it was spelled with two Ms or not but being a friend of Bill's, I could not stand for their criticism so I butted in and said Bill was right whereupon they both gave me the "garbage can" stare and walked away.

I stepped outside and just as I reached the curb, Mr. Charles Calhoun, the head chemist for the Belmont company, accompanied by his wife alighted from his Buick roadster. Knowing that good chemists are usually good spellers, I approached him and said: "Mr. Calhoun, tell me how to spell the word Jackhammer?" Is it spelled with one or two Ms?

"Why two Ms of course. Who ever heard of hammer being spelled with one M?" said "Callie" as he pulled out a \$27 cigarette case and offered me a "Camel."

"But the large poster spells it with one M," I said.

"That doesn't make any difference. There are two Ms in the word and that is all there is to it." And with that Callie left me standing in wonderment.

I next strolled over to Highland's brokerage office to look over the "ponies," I mean to say, to look and see whether or not "Manhattan Con." was running in form. The first person I met was Elmer Tansey, who was busy smearing big globes of ink over the clean white sheets of an insurance policy.

"Tell me, Elmer, how do you spell Jackhammer? Is it spelled with one or two Ms?"

"Now Kid, I'm long when it comes to painting sunsets and pictures of pretty girls but awful short on spelling, but I'll ask Miss Cassen, our stenographer, and take it from me that whatever way she spells it you can bet your head off that it is right—right—right." So Elmer turned around in his chair and said: "Miss Cassen is there one or two Ms in the word Jackhammer?" "Two," said this T. Tania, with the beautiful hair and pearly white teeth, in a tone of positiveness.

As I was going out the door, I spied Harry Grier just going into his office and I grabbed him by the arm and said, "Hold on a minute,

your worrying Kid, you were dead right even if you didn't know it. "Your friend Booth spelled that word absolutely correct."

"You see it is this way: Our company has the word copyrighted which you will notice in all of our advertisements and no other rock drill concern is allowed to use it in this particular manner. There is only one Jackhammer and that is our own. While the rest are all hammer drills, it has become the custom of miners to term any hammer drill a Jackhammer, similar to the manner in which piston drills were termed as 'Burleighs.' The first piston drill was made by a man named Burleigh and notwithstanding their manufacture by subsequent concerns, the drills were termed Burleighs regardless of make."

"Now, dear reader, Jackhammer is spelled right so do not criticize that poster of Bill Booth any more. Be it remembered that Bill got into a lot of trouble through a little mistake once by saying 'grease the rails' instead of 'keeping the rails hot,' and he is very careful these days in reading proof."

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Potatoes jumped to \$11 a barrel. The cost of living, anyhow is doing its best to make us take the war seriously.—Detroit Press.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to boast of she will brag on a daughter who has ruined her feet with foolish shoes.—Galveston News.

If Patrick Henry were alive today he certainly would be throwing his hat in the air at the sight of an army like this to give them liberty or give them death.—Pittsburgh Post.

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TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER OBJECT OF THE CUBAN MISSION

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Cuba, July 1.—Dr. Juan Guiteras, the Cuban director of sanitation, has received authority from the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation to institute a campaign in other countries to stamp out yellow fever. President Menocal has granted him leave of absence to enable him to undertake the work. Dr. Guiteras expects to be absent from this city about five months.

The Cuban sanitary official is regarded not only here but in the United States as an expert on methods of fighting yellow fever. As a member of the yellow fever commission of the international health board he visited South American cities last year to aid in suppressing the spread of the disease there.

Major General William C. Giorgas, chairman of the yellow fever commission, has written to Dr. Guiteras giving to him full authority to in-

vestigate yellow fever conditions wherever they may be found in other countries, and to make any suggestions that he may see fit toward the extermination of this disease.

Director Taylor of Las Animas hospital here is likewise co-operating with Dr. Guiteras in this work. For the present it is proposed to start the scientific researches on the island of Martinique and in Maracaibo. The Rockefeller foundation has consigned to Dr. Guiteras all the scientific apparatus, instruments, serums and toxins necessary for the investigation. Dr. Guiteras will leave Havana early this week for Maracaibo by way of Porto Rico. An eminent corps of sanitarians, physicians and civil assistants will accompany him.

If the crown prince were a baseball player, probably the kaiser would send a congratulatory telegram every time he knocked an infield fly.—Galveston News.

WOMEN PROVIDE FOR THE MARINES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The United States marines, who are going to France will think many times of the kindness of American women in adding to their comfort and health by providing them with extra woolen garments and comfort outfits, says Major General George Barnett, commandant of marines, in a letter received by Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, chairman of the comforts committee of the navy league.

Every marine in the expeditionary force has been provided with extra woolen clothing knitted by the women of the navy league. It was necessary to rush this work through so rapidly that Colonel C. A. Doyen, in command of the marine expeditionary regiment, in thanking the league for this service, said that the quickness and efficiency of these volunteer workers seemed to him "little short of a miracle."

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